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Based on ACS Holy Communion Setting 11

We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

P O God of majesty, who created all creation to sing out your praises: Pour out your Spirit on your servants who, with the gifts of music, enliven our praises and proclaim your word with power. In music throughout the world, you have given us a new awareness of your beauty and grace in every generation, and we join our voices with all the choirs of heaven, both now and forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

P To you, O God,

C **all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

P By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of † Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

Thy Holy Wings

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GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

2 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
3 Sing to the Lord with cheer - ful voice, come ye be -
love with sweet - est song; to him shall end - less
fore him and re - joice. All peo - ple that on
prayer be made, and end - less prais - es
earth do dwell, serve him with mirth, his
crown his head. A - men, a - men.
prais - es tell.

1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,
 2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast
 3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.

and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.
 where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.
 Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.

Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,
 Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,
 Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,

and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.
 for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.
 and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

HYMN

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

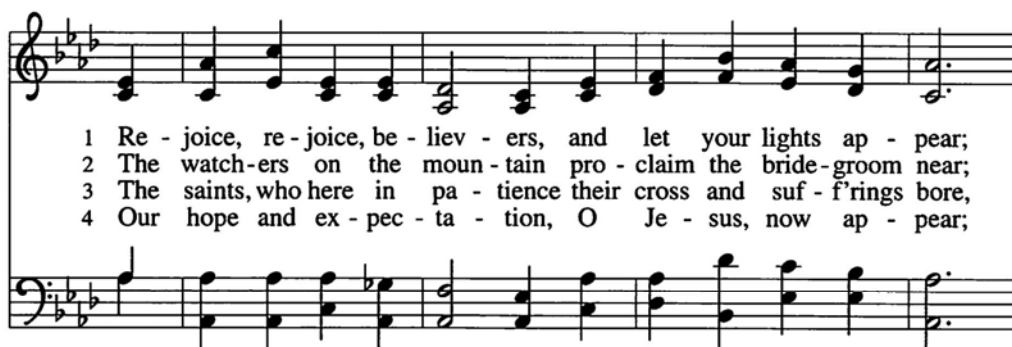
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FIRST READING: MALACHI 3:1-4

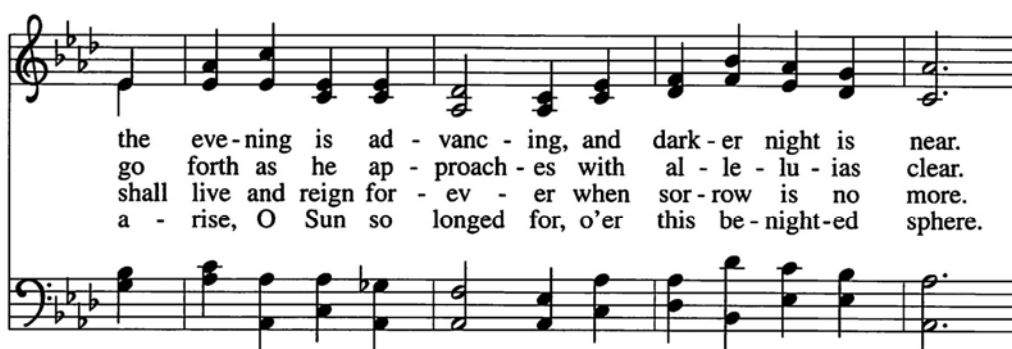
¹See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

L The Word of the Lord.

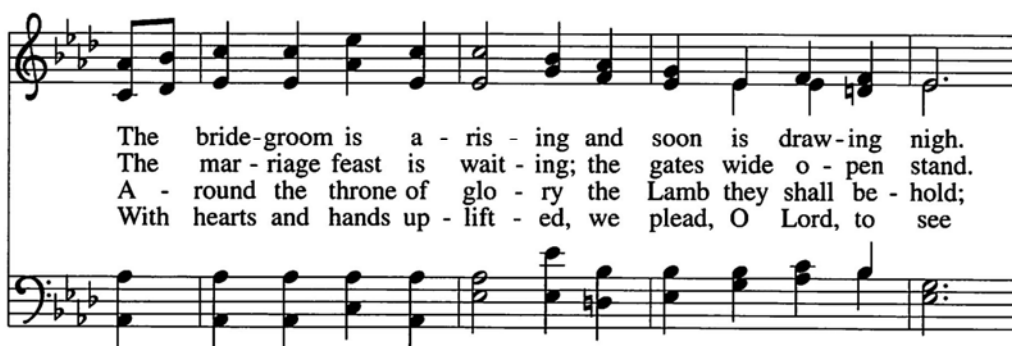
C Thanks be to God.



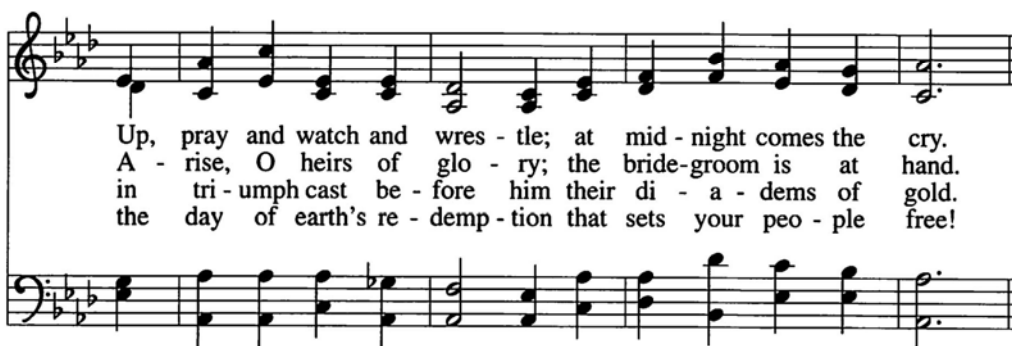
1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;
 2 The watch-ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the bride-groom near;
 3 The saints, who here in pa - tience their cross and suf - f'ings bore,
 4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



the eve-ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
 go forth as he ap - proach - es with al - le - lu - ias clear.
 shall live and reign for - ev - er when sor - row is no more.
 a - rise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this be - night-ed sphere.



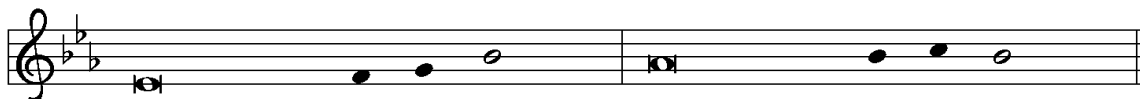
The bride-groom is a - ris - ing and soon is draw-ing nigh.
 The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; the gates wide o - pen stand.
 A - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb they shall be - hold;
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; at mid - night comes the cry.
 A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; the bride-groom is at hand.
 in tri - umph cast be - fore him their di - a - dems of gold.
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion that sets your peo - ple free!

PSALM 141

Sung responsively



¹O LORD, I call to you; come | to me quickly;
hear my voice when I | cry to you.

²**Let my prayer rise before | you as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the | evening sacrifice.**

³Set a watch before my | mouth, O LORD,
and guard the door | of my lips.

⁴**Let not my heart incline to any | evil thing.**

**Let me not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers, nor eat of | their
sweet foods.**

⁵Let the righteous strike me; their rebukes, as oil upon the head, are not to | be re-
fused.

Yet my prayers are continually against the deeds | of the wicked.

⁶**Let their rulers be thrown down up- | on the stones,
that they may hear my words, for | they are sweet.**

⁷Just as one who tills the earth | breaks the rock,
so let their bones be scattered at the mouth | of the grave.

⁸**But my eyes are turned to | you, Lord GOD;
in you I take refuge; strip me not | of my life.**

⁹Guard me from the trap that they have | laid for me
and from the snares of | evildoers.

¹⁰**Let the wicked fall into | their own nets,
while I a- | lone pass through.**

GOSPEL

Please stand as you are able.

P The Holy Gospel, according to Luke, the first chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: LUKE 1:57-80

⁵⁷Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. ⁵⁸Her neigh-
bors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and
they rejoiced with her. ⁵⁹On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and
they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. ⁶⁰But his mother said,
“No; he is to be called John.” ⁶¹They said to her, “None of your relatives has this
name.” ⁶²Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he
wanted to give him. ⁶³He asked for a writing tablet and wrote, “His name is

John.” And all of them were amazed. ⁶⁴Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. ⁶⁵Fear came over all their neighbors, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. ⁶⁶All who heard them pondered them and said, “What then will this child become?” For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him. ⁶⁷Then his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke this prophecy: ⁶⁸“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. ⁶⁹He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his servant David, ⁷⁰as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, ⁷¹that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. ⁷²Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant, ⁷³the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us ⁷⁴that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, ⁷⁵in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. ⁷⁶And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, ⁷⁷to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. ⁷⁸By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, ⁷⁹to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.” ⁸⁰The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Hymn

How Great Thou Art

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SERMON

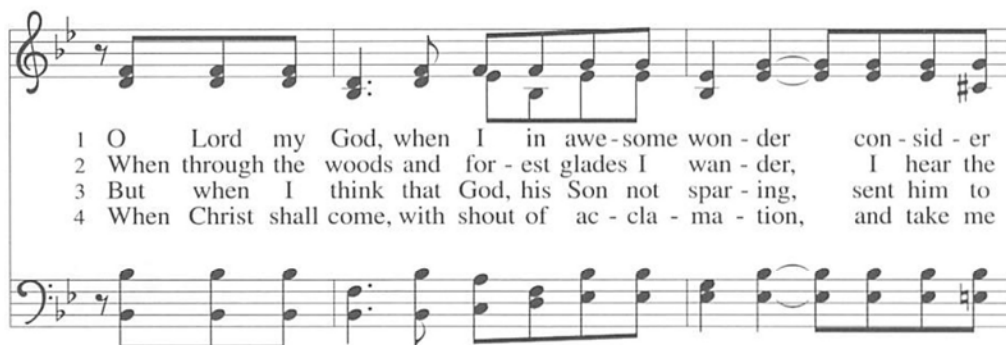
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HYMN OF THE DAY

Prepare the Royal Highway

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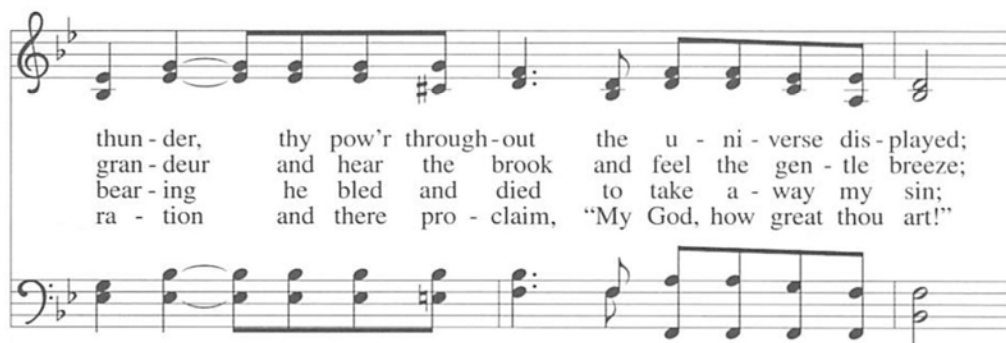
Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der con - sid - er
 2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
 3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o -



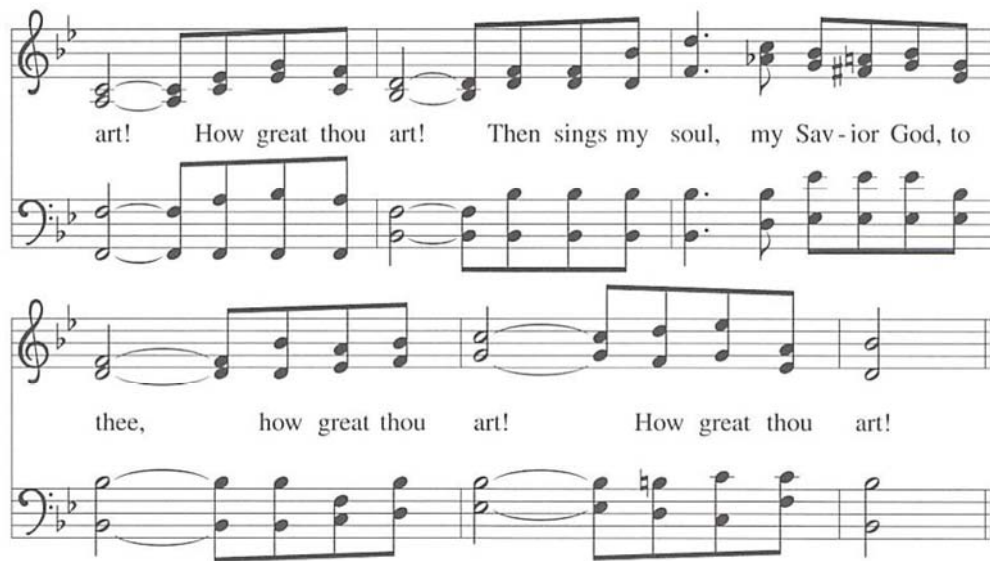
thun - der, thy pow'r through-out the u - ni - verse dis-played;
 gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
 ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou

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P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

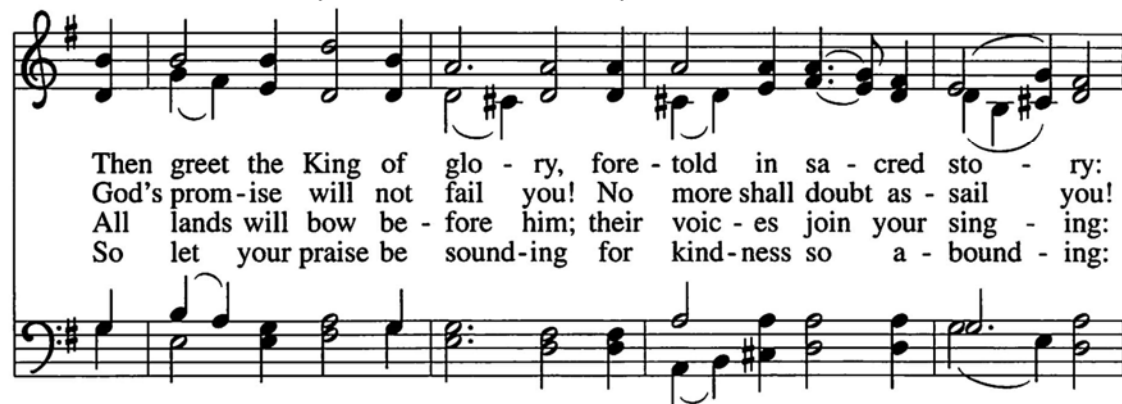
C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is near!
 2 God's peo - ple, see him com - ing: your own e - ter - nal king!
 3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen to greet your prom - ised king!
 4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; it comes from heav'n a - bove.



Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a lev - el road ap - pear!
 Palm branch-es strew be - fore him! Spread gar - ments! Shout and sing!
 Your king, yet ev - 'ry na - tion its trib - ute too may bring.
 His rule is peace and free - dom and jus - tice, truth, and love.



Then greet the King of glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:
 God's prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!
 All lands will bow be - fore him; their voic - es join your sing - ing:
 So let your praise be sound - ing for kind - ness so a - bound - ing:

Refrain



Ho - san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's word!

THE PRAYERS

A United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A God of faithfulness, set the face of your church firmly on you. Rooted in your self-giving love, may the church find freedom in loving our neighbors. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God of gentleness, strengthen the earth's ability to heal. Where there are dangerous storms, bring calm. Where there are destructive fires, bring rain. Protect homes, habitats, and livelihoods threatened by climate disasters. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You hear the cries of vulnerable people across the world, especially those affected by the war in Ukraine. Provide safety from violence and assistance for those in need. Guide children and families as they lose their homes and loved ones. Particularly, let us pray for the German Evangelical-Lutheran Church in the Ukraine and our own partner synod of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church of the Urals, Siberia and the Far East as they face these times of conflict. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God of kindness, reveal your healing presence to all who are ill, especially Keith Springer, Peggy Buchholz, Helen Laughlin, Linda Longren, Don O'Brien, Susan Fitz, Junior Utech, and Martha Nemeth. Uphold those who grieve. Support the needs of any who are unemployed, hungry, or have nowhere to lay their heads. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God of love, attend to those struggling with addiction, depression, or uncontrolled anger. Provide support systems and loving companions as they work toward health, that they may rest in hope and know the fullness of joy in your presence. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God of life, grant blessings to LaVell Winsor and Asher Klamm as they celebrate their birthdays and to Curt & Jane Lewis and Josh & Heather Klamm and they celebrate their weddings anniversaries, God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God of all, you hear the prayers of your people. Hear us today as we pray for Metro Lutheran Ministry in Kansas City and Redeemer Lutheran Church in De Soto, Missouri, Faith Lutheran Church in Junction City, and Marion Hill Lutheran Church in White City, Kansas. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P God of joy, we give thanks for all who have died and now celebrate the inheritance of life in you. Keep their examples of faithfulness always before us, that we trust your promises in life and in death. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

MEAL

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field and orchard we offer here. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation; for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Blessed are you, O God, creator of heaven and earth. You rescued your covenant people, led them on all their journeys, and taught them by the prophets. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

P Pour out your Holy Spirit in this meal, and make us one in this community of faith and with your people throughout the world.
Glory and praise to you, O God, Author of life, Word made flesh, Power of the Most High, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSING FLOW

C **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.
C **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father

Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa-ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak-eth, God his chil-dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

stjär-nan ej på him-la - fäs - tet, få-geln ej i kån-da näs - tet.
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
his the lov - ing pur-pose sole - ly to pre-serve them pure and ho - ly.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you found the Spirit of God in our midst. If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, or have other questions, please contact the church office at 785.233.0767

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, June 26..... Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM
.....Coffee Hour after worship
..... Administration committee meeting after worship

Tues., June 28.....Quilters..... 9:00 AM
..... TLHA meeting 7:00 PM

Sun., July 3 Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM
.....Coffee Hour after worship

Worship Assistants								
Date	Usher(s)	Announcements	Musicians	Lector	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister	Coffee Hosts
June 26	Diane Bottorff, Marcy Carlson	Carol Marker	Laurie Jackson	Marcy Carlson	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Marsha Ridinger	Pr. Andrew Patty	Bob & Janeen Horton
July 3	Dean McGinnis, Diane Bottorff		Mitchell Bean	Debbie Pomeroy	Pam Kobbeman & Team 3	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty	



Doorstep is currently in need of some hygiene, food, and clothing/household items.

Hygiene Kit Items - Full size Shampoo & Conditioner, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Razors

We are completely out of some of these items. If you have hotel-sized items, we can send them to the MAP Shower Trailer.

Food Items Needed - Jelly (any flavor), Egg Noodles, Peas, Spaghettios, Cup of Noodles, Canned Beans (any variety)

Clothing Room Needs

Men's Shorts – ALL Sizes, especially Small

Women's Shorts – ALL Sizes, Especially M, L, XL, and Plus Sizes

Men's Jeans – All Sizes, Especially 29-34

Little Boys Clothing – 18mo & up

Little Girls Clothing – Sizes 4-6

Girls' Clothing – Sizes 11-16

Queen Sized Sheets & Comforters & Bed Pillows

Please bring your donations to Doorstep, 1119 SW 10th (10th & Buchanan), South Door, Monday – Friday from 9am – 2pm.

Please DO NOT leave donations outside our building when we are closed.

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS						
Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense	Attendance/ Communion
May 29	\$250.00	\$205.00	\$455.00	-\$2,761.27	-\$2,306.27	26
June 5	\$540.00	\$125.00	\$665.00	-\$2,761.27	-\$2,096.27	23
June 12	\$3,200.00	\$200.00	\$3,400.00	-\$2,761.27	\$638.73	22
June 19	\$925.00	\$125.00	\$1,050.00	-\$2,761.27	-\$1,711.27	25
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead	
		May. 2022	\$7,973.31	-\$10,545.98	-\$2,572.67	
		Jan. - May	\$39,966.64	-\$56,339.54	-\$16,372.90	



June is Trinity Lutheran's Month at Doorstep! How You Can Help...

Donate food items for the pantry. We are one of five congregations responsible for stocking the food pantry during the month of June. **Needed items are:**

Macaroni N Cheese
Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Soups
Peanut Butter/Jelly

Hygiene Items
Canned Fruit
Oatmeal
Tuna

Powdered Milk
Evaporated Milk
Dry Cereal
Egg Noodles

Make a monetary donation to Doorstep and note your membership with Trinity Lutheran for credit.

Your Doorstep Contacts are:

Board Member - Diane Bottorff

Coordinator– Cindy McGinnis

Join our Doorstep Family by Volunteering!

Since March 2020, we have been providing services by phone intake & interview. Clothing has been by appointment only. We've had roughly 75% of our volunteers return; however, thinking ahead, once we return to in-person services again, we will need more volunteers. We rely heavily on volunteers each day to accomplish so many tasks.

We currently have openings in the food room, clothing room, sort room, front desk / check-in desk, and volunteers willing to do pick-ups for us; items such as bread, dog/cat food, and miscellaneous items. Most hours are Mon – Fri, from 8:30am – 1:30pm. Visit our website <https://DoorstepTopeka.org> for a volunteer application, or stop in the office to pick one up. We have a sheet outlining the positions/tasks. Interested? Call Tracy at (785) 357-5341 or tracy@doorstepinc.com

Summer Cash Bash is back in 2022! Watch for details on this and **Christmas in July!!**



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS

10:00AM-3:30PM, Monday through Thursday

Together in Community

Living with Christ's Love

Caring for Neighbors

Caring for Our Neighbors

Jesus commands us that when we care for the least of these; that we are in the presence of Christ (*Matthew 25:44-45*). As a congregation, we deeply care about serving those in need in our community. We hope to be a place of refuge and support for our neighborhood and to be a place to uplift those people that struggle around us. We also support ministries both local, national, and global as a church in the ELCA. As a congregation, we focus our efforts to partner with community organizations like Doorstep, while expanding opportunities to help our neighborhood through activities like our food ministry and community garden. We continue to be open to the ways that God calls us to be a presence in our community and to create a world where all are cared for in our society (*Philippians 2:4*).

Congregation Council

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